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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NEXT STEPS ON NAMIBIAN NEGOTIATIONS

REFS: (A) USUN 1685, (B) CAPETOWN 0872 (NOTAL)

1. WESTERN FIVE, DURING MEETING MAY 27, AGREED TO SEVERAL
CHANGES IN TEXT OF PAPER CONCERNING CONTACT GROUP ACTIONS ON
NAMIBIA. (REF A). IN RESPONSE TO INFORMATION IN REF B THAT
SAG INTENDS TO FOLLOW COURSE ON ENABLING LEGISLATION THAT
THEY HAD PROPOSED IN EARLIER CAPETOWN TALKS, GROUP DECIDED
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TO DELETE PARA 2, TICK 5. GROUP SUGGESTS THAT FIVE AMBASSADORS
IN CAPETOWN USE SUBSTITUTE WORDING TO THE EFFECT THAT THE
WESTERN FIVE SUPPORT VORSTER'S ORIGINAL INTENTION THAT HE
INTRODUCE IN PARLIAMENT ENABLING LEGISLATION OF MOST GENERAL
NATURE.

2. IN PARA 3 OF THE ACTUAL TEXT OF THE DEMARCHE, CHANGE THE

THIRD TICK (WHICH BEGINS "IT SHOULD ENSURE INTER ALIA...")
TO READ "IT SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO TAKE THE
VARIOUS MEASURES THAT THE CONTACT GROUP HOLDS TO BE NECESSARY
FOR A SOLUTION CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 385, SUCH AS..."

3. SAME PARA 3, ADD NEW FIFTH TICK, AS FOLLOWS:

"ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY MUST REMAIN WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN
GOVERNMENT".

4. UKUN CALLED LATE IN DAY TO SAY THAT ALTHOUGH
LONDON AGREED TO IDEA OF DEMARCHE AND TEXT (REF A), THEY
HAD VOICED CONCERN THAT CONTACT GROUP WOULD BE GOING TO
SAG ON MAY 30 WITH LIST OF DEMANDS RATHER THAN WILLINGNESS
TO LISTEN. USUN AGREED THAT THERE WAS SOME VALIDITY
TO THIS CONCERN, BUT THAT WE WERE CONFIDENT THIS PROBLEM
COULD BE OVERCOME BY ADROIT HANDLING OF THE MEETING BY THE
FIVE AMBASSADORS IN CAPETOWN.
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